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1. Coal stocks and consumption of coal for operations use (in metric tons):

	Date in December	Hard Coal	Raw Brown Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	Coke	Brown Coal Dust
Total	3	91,935	13,181	62,032	2,035	759
Stock	4	91,376	13,254	63,550	1,999	725
	5	90,416	13,182	66,379	2,032	690
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	7)	89,177	13,539	168,998	2,042	678
	8	88,047	13,920	74,201	2,058	541
Daily	3	3,822	1,569	18,022	41	317
Consumption		(3,700)	(67)	(17,334)	(-)	(317)
	4	3,286	1,612	19,491	36	397
		(3,173)	(58)	(17,547)	(-)	(397)
	5	3,310	1,643	19,219	24	447
		(3,202)	(45)	(17,654)	(-)	(447)
	6)	6,142	2,167	36,461	30	840
	7)	(6,020)	(128)	(34,290)	(-)	(840)
	8	3,208	1,632	20,258	36	449
		(3,083)	(68)	(17,763)	(-)	(449)

Note. The figures in parentheses refer to the coal consumed by locomotives.

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2. Backlog of loaded cars:

Date in December	U.S.S.R. and Poland	Baltic Sea Ports	Interzonal Traffic		Total
3	1,021	73	724		1,966
4	737	135	528		1,533
5	903	175	813		2,011
6	796	108	852		1,873
7	420	74	323		943
8	366	121	254		826

3. Park of damaged railroad cars:

3 December	9,398 cars
4 "	9,436 "
5 "	9,136 "
6 "	8,769 "
7 "	8,769 "
8 "	9,054 "

4. Number of cars in operation:

3 December	98,232 cars
4 "	99,547 "
5 "	100,228 "
6 "	100,300 "
7 "	98,644 "
8 "	97,960 "

Comment. After decreasing for a continuous period, coal stocks rose for the first time by 7,497 tons to a total of 170,767 tons on 8 December. However, hard coal stocks again dropped by 5,213 tons. According to the present daily coal consumption quota of 23,520 tons, including 21,580 tons for consumption by locomotives and 1,940 tons for general purpose, coal stocks available were adequate for 7.6 days' requirements. The backlog of loaded cars, although decreasing, exceeded the normal level by 300 to 400 cars. The park of damaged cars decreased slightly. The park of operational cars for the first time surpassed the total of 100,00 cars.

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